

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11-18. Claims 10, 19 and 20 have been canceled. New claims 27-31 have been added. Unchanged claims are included for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer system, comprising:
a display screen; and
a camera coupled to the display screen and configured as a cursor control device to select [two] one or more portions of the display screen to be brighter than remaining portions of the display screen in accordance with a display power management protocol, wherein an image of a user's face captured by the camera is to be analyzed to determine position of a cursor.
2. (Original) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the display screen includes a plurality of backlights.
3. (Original) The computer system of claim 2, wherein the backlights are to be independently controlled in accordance with the protocol.
4. (Original) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the display screen includes a plurality of light emitting pixels.
5. (Original) The computer system of claim 4, wherein the light emitting pixels are to be independently controlled in accordance with the protocol.

6. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the [two] one or more portions of the display screen selected by the cursor control device [are] is to be brighter than the remaining portions by an amount to be defined according to a user preference.

7. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the cursor control device [includes] controls position of a pointer or of the cursor [control].

8. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 7, wherein the [two] one or more portions [are] is to include at least a portion of an active window, and the remaining portions are to include at least a portion of an inactive window.

9. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the [two] one or more portions [are] is to be within an active window within a vicinity of [a] the cursor, and the remaining portions are to be within the active window beyond the vicinity of the cursor.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 10, further comprising a storage device storing focus detection code to be executed by the computer system, the focus detection code to determine the [two] one or more portions of the display screen using input from the camera.

12. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
providing a computer system with a display screen and a camera; and
enabling brightness of [two] one or more portions of the display
screen to be adjusted with respect to a remaining portion of the
display screen by analyzing an image of a user's face captured by the
camera to determine a position of the display screen the user is looking
and in accordance with a display power management protocol.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein enabling the
brightness of the [two] one or more portions of the display screen to be
adjusted comprises enabling the brightness to be decreased to reduce power
consumed by the display screen.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein enabling the
brightness of the [two] one or more portions of the display screen to be adjusted
comprises enabling the brightness to be increased if the [two] one or more
portions are determined to be included in a focus area.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the [two] one or more
portions are determined to be included in the focus area if the [two] one or more
portions include an active window.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the [two] one or more
portions are determined to be included in the focus area if the [two] one or more
portions [include] is within a vicinity of a cursor.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the [two] one or more portions and the remaining portion are portions of a single window.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein enabling the brightness of the [two] one or more portions of the display screen to be adjusted includes storing instructions in the computer system to adjust the brightness of the [two] one or more portions of the display screen.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21 -26. (Previously Canceled)

27. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

an image capturing device to capture a first image a user's face to determine a first focus area on a display screen, the first focus area corresponding to a location on the display screen the user is looking at a first time, wherein brightness of at least one portion of the display screen outside of the first focus area is reduced.

28. (New) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the image capturing device is to capture a second image of the user's face to determine a second focus area on the display screen, the second focus area corresponding to a location on the display screen the user is looking at a second time.

29. (New) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the image capturing device is to analyze the first image or the second image to determine position of a cursor on the display screen.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the position of the cursor on the display screen corresponds to the first focus area or the second focus area.

31. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the wherein the first focus area or the second focus area is within a vicinity of the position of the cursor on the display screen.